

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3138

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1996

Mr. CANADY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF TIME LIMITATION ON MEDI-**  
4 **CARE BENEFITS FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE**  
5 **DRUGS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the So-  
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) is amended

1 by striking “, but only” and all that follows up to the semi-  
2 colon at the end.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) shall apply to drugs furnished on or after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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